(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that they have been living in those areas for generations;

(d) if so, whether the matter has been taken up with the Assam and Meghalaya Governments and if so, the results achieved so far; and

(e) what steps have so far been taken to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (e) According to the information furnished by the State Government of Assam, action to prevent encroachment of Government lands in tribal belts and blocks is being enforced in accordance with the relevant clause of the Assam Accord and relevant laws and the unauthorised encroachers, in respective of their caste and community are being evicted as per law in force. However, the State Government have been impressed upon to evolve remedies which may be fair, proper and just to all sections of the society and to adopt a balanced and humane approach.

In Meghalaya some Nepalese were rendered homeless consequent to an agitation by the Khasi Students' Union and were provided shelter in the relief camps. The State Government have been advised to protect the life and property of non-tribals and take steps to rehabilitate displaced persons and create a sense of confidence in them to enable their return to their places of residence and business.

Communal Riots

22. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of communal riots that took place in the country during 1987, State-wise and causes thereof;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection, State-wise; and

(c) the number of persons who died or were injured and the loss of property incurred, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) On the basis of available information, a statement showing the particulars of major communal riots which took place in various States/UTs of the country during the year 1987 has been prepared and annexed. (*See* below).

The communal riots are the handiwork of anti-social and communal elements.

Statement

Particulars of major communal riots in the country during 1987

Place and date	No. of persons		Estimated loss of property (Rs. in lakhs)	Arrests made
	Killed	Injured		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Gujarat:				
Ahmedabad (Jan. 30)	10	16	1.92	19
Ahmedabad (Feb. 14)	5	34	2.05	7

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Ahmedabad (March 26)	5	6	N.A.	20
Virpur (April 9-12)	4	12	102.00	32
Broach (May 17-18)	5	22	2.77	58
Baroda (June 26 to July 2)	7	10	0.90	2
Uttar Pradesh				
Meerut (April 14-18)	10	23	4.35	810
Meerut (May 18-24)	141	170*	402.37	4135 *Including 8 police personnel
Delhi (May 19-22)	11	75	72.71	268

N.A. stands for not available.

Sarkaria Commission Report on Centre State Relations to State Governments

23. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Sarkaria Commission report on Centre-State relations had been provided to all the State Governments; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

दिल्ली पुलिस के वार्डनों को दैनिक भत्ता

24. श्री सुनील कुमार पट्टनायक: क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय दिल्ली पुलिस के यातायात विभाग में कुल कितने यातायात वार्डन हैं;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि यातायात वार्डनों को कोई दैनिक भत्ता नहीं दिया जाता हैं, यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार निकट भविष्य में इन व्यक्तियों को किसी प्रकार का दैनिक भत्ता देने का विचार रखती हैं ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या हैं ?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) 240.

(ख) स्वेच्छा से कार्य करने वाले व्यक्तियों को ट्रैफिक वार्डन नियुक्त किया जाता हैं। दैनिक भत्ता देने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन नहीं है।